

MINUTES

OF THE

Seventy-Ninth Annual Session

OF THE

IOWA CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America

HELD AT

Charles City, Iowa

August 15—21, A. D. 1932

R. WESLEY PRYOR, President.

WALTER K. HUGHES, Secretary.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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CONFERENCE OFFICIALS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

President	R. Wesley Pryor.
Vice-President	C. S. Weigel.
Secretary	Walter K. Hughes.
Treasurer	C. H. Barnett.
Sunday School Secretary	Clarence Budensiek.
Tithing Secretary	Mrs. Anna B. Willson.
Statistical Secretary	Lester R. Fletcher.
Local Board, Miltonvale College	R. W. Pryor.

TRUSTEES

F. B. Andrews	Term expires 1933
Robert N. Buttermore	Term expires 1934
Rev. R. Wesley Pryor	Term expires 1935
Rev. G. E. Ellis	Term expires 1936
Rev. D. F. Smith	Term expires 1937

MISSIONARY BOARD

R. W. Pryor, W. H. Titus, Clarence Budensiek, Mrs. R. W. Pryor.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

C. S. Weigel, W. H. Titus, B. J. Hoover, Albert Johnson

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

John Howell, W. K. Hughes, Theo. Morack, Dan. Smith, C. P. Carkuff.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

W. H. Seymour, Clarence Budensiek, W. H. Titus, Waldo Tindall.

ADVISORY BOARD

Clarence Budensiek, John Howell.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore	Term expires 1933
Rev. C. S. Weigel	Term expires 1934
Rev. C. H. Barnett	Term expires 1935
Rev. Lester R. Fletcher	Term expires 1936

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Chairman, W. H. Titus, C. L. Buckner, R. W. Pryor,
Clarence Budensiek, Theo. Morack, Wilbur Kemp.

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CONFERENCE ROLL

ELDERS, SUPERANNUATED

D. W. Bond, Stockton, Ill.
W. H. Riley, Upland, California.
A. B. Gould, Zumbro Falls, Minn.

ELDERS

R. W. Pryor, Charles City, Ia.
C. P. Carkuff, Guthrie Center, Ia.
Albert Johnson, Ira, Ia.
E. R. Dodd, West Union, Ia.
S. W. Bond, _____.
C. S. Weigel, Independence, Ia.
P. D. Doty, Sanjan, Thana District, India.
D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.
G. Edwin Ellis, University Park, Ia.
Bertha Ellis, University Park, Ia.
Lottie B. Buttermore, Menahga, Minn.
Walter K. Hughes, Marengo, Ia.
B. J. Hoover, Dundee, Ia.
C. R. Belknap, West Union, Ia.
C. H. Barnett, LaPorte City, Ia.
E. E. Anderson, Mitchell, Ia.
Melvina Johnson, Ira, Ia.
E. A. Anderson, Clarence, Ia.
W. E. Reeve, Mazeppa, Minn.
N. K. Long, Aitkin, Minn., L. P. R.
W. H. Titus, Charles City, Ia.
Lester R. Fletcher, Hammond, Minn.
B. I. Griffin, Sloan, Ia.
A. M. Stephens, Bristow, Ia.
Waldo H. Tindall, Princeton, Ill.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Fayette, Ia.
Clarence Budensiek, Rudd, Ia.
Fred Conrad, Walker, Ia.
Elsie Stephens, Bristow, Ia.
Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, Emily, Minn.

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LICENTIATES

Henry Weigel, Homer, Neb.
Clara S. Doty, Sanjan, Thana District, India.
Wilbur Kemp, Charles City, Ia.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES

Delia Howlett, Marion, Indiana.
Dr. Ruby H. Paine, Berea, Ky.

DELEGATES

Jesse Shirbroun, Coon Rapids, Ia.
David Sroufe, Charles City, Ia.
Mrs. Hettie Miller, Independence, Ia.
Frank Huff, Aitkin, Minn., L. P. R.
Edith Huff, Aitkin, Minn., L. P. R.
Will Poppingo, Dumont, Ia.
Mary Dodd, Marion, Indiana.
Amelia Kagel, Aitkin, Minn., L. P. R.
Lottie Beebe, Bain, Minn.
William Dyer, Buda, Ill.
Ruth Pihl, Princeton, Ill.
Marie Hull, Fayette, Ia.
Florence Rowe, Charles City, Ia.
Geo. Ernst, Sloan, Ia.
Mrs. Wm. Boekemier, Floyd, Ia.
Geo. Ebling, Bristow, Ia.
Mrs. C. L. Ingram, Marengo, Ia.
Mary Gorman, Hammond, Minn.
Mrs. Mary Newling, Nashua, Ia.
Fay Paul, Fayette, Ia.
Theo. Morack, Rudd, Ia.
Thelma Purdy, LaPorte City, Ia.

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

GENERAL REMARKS

It was voted by the Conference that only the main items and reports be published in the printed minutes. The original minutes are recorded in full in the Secretary's book.

The Devotions during the Conference were conducted by the President, R. W. Pryor; Rev. Wesley Markee; Sister Markee; Sister Cora Bromaghin; Rev. C. P. Carkuff, and Rev. C. S. Weigel.

Communications received from absent members—Rev. Lottie B. Buttermore, Melvina Johnson, N. K. Lnog.

Visiting Brethren and Sisters introduced—Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Markee, Wisconsin; President Floyd Hester, Miltonvale College; Rev. F. R. Eddy, Connectional Representative; and Rev. W. R. Emerson of Kansas.

Monday

Conference opened at 9:30 A. M. with the President presiding in the chair.

Committees elected:

Credentials—E. A. Anderson, B. I. Griffin.

Reporter—Clarence Budensiek.

Postmaster—D. F. Smith.

Nominating Committee—R. W. Pryor, Waldo Tindall, Clarence Budensiek, C. S. Weigel, George Ernst, Hettie Miller, Will Poppingo.

Courtesy—C. P. Carkuff, E. R. Dodd.

Devotions—B. J. Hoover, Dan Smith, Frank Huff.

Mary Dodd, Amelia Kagle, and Florence Rowe were named on the Itinerary and Orders Committee.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

Tuesday

The Reports of the President and the Missionary Board were received and adopted save the financial items which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Recommendations for William Dyer from Wyand and Ruby Kagle from Little Pine to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference, were read. Also Vera Brainerd of Independence was recommended by the Conference subject to the approval

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of her local church. Referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

E. R. Dodd, R. W. Pryor, Clarence Budensiek, Hettie Miller, and George Ebling were elected a Committee to consider the advisability of placing the President on a circuit.

Wednesday

The Committee concerning the Presidency reported. Adopted. See Report.

W. H. Titus and Albert Johnson were elected to act on the Itineracy and Orders Committee pro tem.

The Report on Moral Reform was adopted.

W. K. Hughes, C. H. Barnett, and Mary Dodd were elected on a Committee to Condense the Minutes for Publication.

Standing Rule, No XVI, was rescinded.

Thursday

The Reports of the Treasurer and the Auditing Committee were adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions was relieved from its duties, allowing the Moral Reform Report to take its place.

The Moral Reform Report was ordered to be printed in the Charles City Press.

The Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Fund recommended that the President investigate regarding the needs of D. W. Bond and act accordingly.

Passed the character of D. W. Bond, W. H. Riley, A. B. Gould, S. W. Bond, P. D. Doty, G. E. Ellis, Bertha Ellis, Lottie B. Buttermore, Delia Howlett, Clara S. Doty, R. W. Pryor, Melvina Johnson, W. E. Reeve, N. K. Long, Fred Conrad, Henry Weigel, Wilbur Kemp, Waldo Tindall, Clarence Budensiek, A. M. Stephens, W. H. Titus, E. E. Anderson, B. J. Hoover, C. P. Carkuff, Albert Johnson, C. S. Weigel, D. F. Smith, E. R. Dodd, C. R. Belknap, C. H. Barnett, E. A. Anderson, Lester R. Fletcher, B. I. Griffin, Mrs. Anna B. Willson, Cora Bromaghin, Elsie Stephens, W. K. Hughes, Mrs. Clarence Budensiek.

President Floyd Hester of Miltonvale College presented the Educational Interests. Rev. W. R. Emerson spoke in the interests of Miltonvale.

Friday

Elected Conference Officials. See page 3.

Adopted the following Reports: Committee on Conference Minutes,

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Apportionment of the Budget, Sunday Schools, Statistics, Itineracy and Orders, Tithing Secretary.

Rev. F. R. Eddy presented the Connectional Interests.

Ordered that two dollars and fifty cents be disbursed to the General Conference President's salary from the Conference Fund.

The Secretary and the Treasurer were voted the sum of ten dollars each and expenses from the Conference Fund.

The President was instructed to represent, or appoint some one to represent, our Conference at the Dakota Conference next year as per their request. The Secretary was instructed to write the President of the Dakota Conference a letter of appreciation and invite them to send a delegation to our Conference.

The W. H. & F. M. S. was granted the privilege of publishing their Minutes with the Conference Minutes—they to bear their share of the expense.

It was voted to have 150 copies of the Minutes published by our Publishing House—the expense to be met from the Conference Fund.

Saturday

The President was instructed to write to Dr. Paine in regard to her relationship with the Conference.

Reports were adopted as follows: Sunday School Secretary, Sunday School Board, Post Office Addresses, Thanks, Pastoral Relations.

Rescinded the previous action regarding money in the Postal Savings. Ordered that the care and loaning of the Conference funds be left in the hands of the trustees.

It was voted that the next Conference and Camp Meeting be at Charles City, Iowa, and begin the evening of August 8, 1933, and continue together each day until August 20 inclusive. Standing Rule No. II was rescinded.

Adjourned sine die.

The afternoon hour was in charge of the Sunday School Secretary. Rev. F. R. Eddy, Sunday School Editor, gave the main address.

WALTER K. HUGHES, Secretary.

STANDING RULES

I. On page 3, Vol. 3, of the Conference Records, the following is found: "On motion of Rev. S. A. Gilley, all resolutions of this Conference in annual session so far as adopted at previous meetings are hereby repealed."

II. Rescinded.

III. "Resolved, (1) That the President of the Conference shall be continued as permanent Chairman of the Committee on Religious Services; (2) That the Pastor and the first Delegate of the charge at which the next Conference is to be held constitute the remaining members of the Committee for that session."

IV. "Resolved, That all Sunday Schools under the pastoral oversight of Wesleyan Methodist Pastors may be included in the Statistical report of the Pastor having such school in charge."

V. "Resolved, (1) That the time of opening and closing the meetings of the sessions be fixed as follows: Forenoon meetings open at 9:30 and close at 11:30; afternoon meetings open at 1:00 and close at the discretion of the body; (2) That the bar of the Conference be fixed and announced by the President; (3) That all visiting brethren and sisters in harmony with our doctrines and principles are invited to honorary seats in the Conference."

VI. "Resolved. That the Conference tents be in charge of the President, who shall see that they have proper care and storage. He may rent the same, when not in use, to outside parties as opportunity affords and his judgment directs, and on such terms as he and the desiring parties may agree upon, the rental to be placed in the tent fund."

VII. "Resolved, That all papers and documents read before this Conference be referred to their respective Committees."

VIII. "Resolved, That the Missionary Board is hereby authorized to pay out all moneys to be paid from the Conference Fund."

IX. "Resolved, That all reports of Committees be made in writing, complete and ready for the printer, and handed to the Secretary at earliest possible date after such report is made."

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X. "Resolved, That the Conference Officers be not seated until the close of the Conference session at which they are elected."

XI. "Resolved, (1) That the Conference President be required, authorized, and appointed to travel the Conference as President, having general supervision of the spiritual interests and benevolences thereof, holding at least one service at each of the churches during the year, under such date as he may announce in advance; (2) He shall raise funds to meet the demands of the Conference work, receive contributions for missions, education, and superannuated ministers where there are no Pastors and assist the Pastors in raising the same where desired; (3) He shall have general supervision of the Church property within the bounds of the Conference, and shall inquire into the titles of the same to see that no property is loosely held, and shall look after the rental of Conference property, and see that the rent is placed in the Conference treasury; and shall investigate the possibility and the feasibility of the sale of Conference property not in use, and report his findings at the next annual Conference; (4) He shall devote as much time as possible and as occasion may afford in evangelistic and other meetings; (5) That he may engage such help from time to time as may be available and that he may consider properly qualified to assist in holding evangelistic and quarterly meetings; such help to be remunerated from the Evangelistic Fund; (6) That the President shall raise the Conference Budget and be assisted by the Pastors. (7) He shall be paid from the Conference Budget the sum of seven hundred dollars, (\$700.00) and expenses of travel and correspondence per year for his services, the same to be paid in advance quarterly."

XII. "Resolved, That the Committee on Itinerary and Orders be ordered to furnish a list of the Conference Preachers and Licentiates entitled to vote at each Annual Conference as provided by the Discipline."

XIII. "Resolved, That an elder on the stationed list holding Church and Conference membership in this Conference and residing without its bounds, the local church to which he belongs is entitled to a delegate for that order."

XIV. "Resolved, That the President be authorized to grant letters to members of disbanded classes."

XV. "Resolved, That the Pastors take an offering on their charges each year to pay for the Conference Minutes."

XVI. Rescinded.

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XVII. "Resolved, That the Camp Ground property be under the care and supervision of the Camp Meeting Committee."

XVIII. "Resolved, That the matter of passing on the Pastors' statistical reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Committee."

XIX. "Resolved, That the Conference President be required to write non-residents of the Conference asking them, in case they cannot attend, to write the Conference a letter of greeting and stating, at least the condition of their religious experience."

XX. "Resolved, That no Minister or Delegate be permitted to leave the Conference without securing leave of the Conference."

XXI. "Resolved, That all statistical reports and passage of character blanks must be properly filled out and in the hands of the Statistical Committee and Committee on Passage of Character not later than the second day of the Conference session."

XXII. "Resolved, That all Conference Preachers shall send in a list of their credits to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders."

XXIII. "Resolved, That all persons shall be requested to bring the text books to Conference in which they are to be examined."

XXIV. "Resolved, That each Local and every Annual Conference Preacher must present their credentials at Conference for their renewal and proper signature."

XXV. "Resolved, That each ministerial member of our Conference report to his Quarterly and Annual Conferences the number of sermons preached, prayer meetings attended, homes visited, and pastoral calls made."

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REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Item I. Letters, Etc.

Sept. 21, 1931—Authorized Rev. Wilbur Kemp to administer the sacraments and solemnize marriage.

Oct., 1931—Authorized Mrs. Cora Bromaghin to administer the sacraments and solemnize marriage.

April, 1932—Granted Rev. C. B. Harvey a letter of transfer to the California Conference.

Item II. Appointments

Sept. 13, 1931—Appointed Rev. Wilbur Kemp pastor of St. Charles Church.

Sept. 23, 1931—Appointed Rev. A. M. Stephens pastor of Benne-zette Church.

Dec. 21, 1931—Made arrangements with Miss Vera Brainerd to do deaconess work at Rockford, Iowa.

Item III. Insurance

May 13, 1932—Insured the tabernacle, dining hall, dormitories, etc.

Item IV. Conference Loans

Dec. 2, 1931—Loaned the Rudd Church two hundred dollars (\$200) to be applied toward the purchase of a parsonage.

July 22, 1932—Loaned R. W. Pryor five hundred dollars (\$500.00), this amount to be placed in postal savings for the Conference.

Item V. Finances

Received and sent to the Treasurer for Conference and Camp Meeting Fund, \$263.74.

Received and sent to the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, \$28.06.

Item VI. Orders on the Treasury

Building Fund

Sept. 8—Gustave Gelhouse Insurance	\$ 12.15
Oct. 19—Rev. Wilbur Kemp for window shades	5.00

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Oct. 30—First Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co.	3.25
Nov. 6—Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co...	2.59
March 3—Beer Thompson	5.65
March 3—Henry Benz, Insurance	6.85
May 18—Henry Benz, Insurance	3.00

Church Extension Fund

Sept. 11—Rev. Lottie Buttermore	\$ 25.00
Sept. 11—Rev. Anna B. Willson	25.00
Sept. 11—Independence Church	25.00
Sept. 11—C. P. Carkuff	25.00
Dec. 21—Independence Church	25.00
Dec. 21—Anna B. Willson	18.00
Jan. 4—Lottie B. Buttermore	10.00
Feb. 29—Miss Vera Brainerd	10.00
April 1—C. P. Carkuff	15.00
April 26—Miss Vera Brainerd	10.00
June 27—Miss Vera Brainerd	10.00
July 1—Lottie B. Buttermore	10.00

Superannuated Ministers' Fund

Dec. 2—Rudd Church (loan)	\$ 200.00
July 22—R. W. Pryor (temporary loan)	500.00

Conference and Camp Meeting Fund

Orders Nos. 1, 8, 14, 16, 26, and 30—R. W. Pryor (salary) ..	\$ 650.00
Orders Nos. 23, 27, and 29—R. W. Pryor (traveling expenses)	124.11

Respectfully submitted,

R. WESLEY PRYOR.

Approved by the Auditing Committee.

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REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

	Home Missions	Foreign	Education	Conference Fund	Orphanage
Basis per member	\$.50	\$ 2.25	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.00	\$.25
Albaton	18.50	83.25	55.50	74.00	8.25
Bain	11.00	49.50	33.50	44.00	5.50
Bennezette	12.00	54.00	36.00	48.00	6.00
Bethel	7.50	33.70	22.50	30.00	3.75
Charles City	34.50	155.29	103.50	138.00	17.25
Dayton	25.00	112.00	75.00	100.00	7.50
Dundee	14.00	63.00	42.00	56.00	5.70
Emmanuel	27.00	121.00	82.00	108.00	13.50
Fayette	13.00	59.00	39.00	52.00	6.50
Hoover	16.00	72.00	48.00	64.00	8.00
Independence	21.00	95.00	63.00	84.00	10.50
Little Pine	17.50	78.00	52.50	70.00	8.75
Marengo	21.00	95.00	63.00	84.00	10.50
Rudd and Howardville	32.00	144.00	96.00	128.00	16.00
South Troy	30.50	137.00	91.50	122.00	15.25
Tuttle Grove	12.50	56.00	37.50	50.00	6.25
West Bureau	8.50	38.25	25.50	34.00	4.25
West Union	11.00	49.50	33.00	44.00	5.50
Wyand	32.00	144.00	96.00	128.00	16.00
Guthrie Center	3.50	16.00	10.50	14.00	1.75
St. Charles	10.00	45.00	30.00	20.00	5.00

E. R. DODD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S LABORS

I. We recommend that Standing Rule No. XI be continued with the following changes:

1st. Item six be changed so as to read, "The President raise the Budget assisted by the pastors."

2nd. Item seven be changed so as to read \$700.00 instead of \$1,000.00.

II. We recommend that the churches take a special offering for the Conference Budget within thirty days from the rise of this Conference Session.

E. R. DODD, Chairman.

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TREASURER'S REPORT, 1931-32

		Deficit.	On Hand.
Building Fund—			
Balance on hand	\$ 17.53		
Received	25.00		
	42.53		
Paid out	50.59	\$ 8.06	
Student Fund—			
Balance on hand	\$ 133.85		
Paid out	133.85		
Camp and Conference Fund—			
Deficit	\$1402.31		
Received		\$1340.80	
Paid out	1362.22		
	2764.53	1433.73	
Church Extension Fund—			
Balance on hand	\$1087.14		
Received	215.56		
	1302.70		
Paid out	397.96		\$ 904.74
Superannuated Ministers' Fund—			
Balance on hand	\$1023.35		
Received	95.56		
	1118.91		
Paid out	465.11		653.81
Permanent Fund—			
Amount on hand			500.00
Educational Fund—			
Amount received	\$ 33.00		
Paid out	22.50		
On hand			10.50
Conference Missions—			
Balance on hand	\$ 152.91		
Received	117.85		
	270.76		
Paid out	244.37		26.39

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	Deficit.	On Hand.
Accounts Receivable—		
Illinois Conference Loans		406.03
Loaned to Rudd Church		175.09
	<u>\$1441.79</u>	<u>\$2676.56</u>
Balance on hand		\$1234.77
Commercial National Bank, Charles City	\$ 154.65	
Invested in Postal Savings, R. W. Pryor	500.00	
	<u>\$ 654.65</u>	
Accounts receivable	580.12	
Balance on hand	\$1234.77	

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BARNETT, Treasurer.

Approved by the Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD OF WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF IOWA CONFERENCE, 1931-32

This Board takes pleasure in reporting an increase of over 200 in the total enrollment of the Sunday Schools of this Conference since 1928, with a still greater increase in interest on the part of both pastors and individual schools. The direct fruitage of this increased zeal and faithful work is seen in the increased spirituality and activities in the young people's societies in many of the churches. We are praying for and expecting still greater things in the future.

As the future of the church depends for the most part on the faithful, self-sacrificing labors of the Sunday School workers we earnestly urge every pastor to (1) Take a more prayerful interest in the Sunday School work on his charge. (2) Get every member of his church to become a member of and worker in some department of the school. (3) Preach at least one sermon during the year on the possibilities and vision of the Sunday School, and its vital importance in leading others to Christ and carefully instructing them in God's Word.

W. H. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

For statistical report, see report of the pastors.

There were two local conventions, three local rallies, and two district conventions held. One new Sunday School was organized.

CLARENCE BUDENSIEK, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

First, We recommend for the purpose of promoting the interests of the Sunday School, that the Conference be divided into four districts, each district to hold one or more Conventions during the year under the supervision of the Conference Sunday School Secretary.

Second, We recommend that Teacher Training classes be organized wherever possible, using the literature recommended by the Publishing House.

Third, We recommend that during Camp and Conference, a Sunday School Session be held each Sunday from nine o'clock to ten o'clock in the tabernacle on the camp ground.

MRS. CORA BROMAGHIN, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We recommend that Vera Brainerd, Ruby Kagle and William Dyer be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference.

That Clarence Budensiek be continued in the Course of Study and having taken studies at several schools be given credit for same and to fully meet the requirements of the Discipline as to the Course of Study to pass the following books: Church History, Fisher; System of General Ethics, Keyser; System of Christian Evidences, Keyser; Elements of Divinity, (second half), Ralston; and to read the entire New Testament.

That Elsie Stephens be continued in Course of Study and be required to pass in Church History the ensuing year.

That Henry Weigel be continued in Course of Study and be required to take examination in Christian Evidences, McIlvaine, the ensuing year also to pass if possible in Theological Compend, Binney.

That Mrs. A. B. Willson, Fred Conrad, Wilbur Kemp, Mrs. Cora

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Bromaghin, and Miss Sarah Chisholm be continued in the Course of Study.

That Mary Budensiek, by her own request, be dropped from the Course of Study.

That Clarence Puyear, Charles Davis and Dr. Ruby H. Paine be returned to their Quarterly Conference.

Annual Conference Preachers—Clarence Budensiek, Mrs. A. B. Willson, Fred Conrad, Mrs. Elsie Stephens and Mrs. Cora Bromaghin.

Licentiates—Henry Weigel, Wilbur Kemp and Miss Sarah Chisholm.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. ANDERSON, Chairman.

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

We submit the following report:

Albaton—Rev. B. I. Griffin.

Bain—Mrs. Cora Bromaghin, supply.

Benezette—Rev. A. M. and Elsie Stephens.

Bethel—Rev. Albert and Melvina Johnson.

Charles City—Rev. W. H. Titus.

Dayton Valley—Rev. E. A. Anderson.

Dundee—Rev. B. J. Hoover.

Emmanuel—Rev. C. H. Barnett.

Fayette—Rev. Anna B. Willson.

Guthrie Center—Rev. C. P. Carkuff.

Hoover—Rev. Fred Conrad.

Howardville and Rudd—Rev. Clarence Budensiek.

Independence—Rev. C. S. Weigel.

Little Pine—Mrs. Cora Bromaghin.

Marengo—Rev. Walter K. Hughes.

Pleasant Hill—

South Troy—Rev. Lester Fletcher.

Sunny Ridge—

St. Charles—Rev. Wilbur Kemp.

Tuttle Grove—Rev. Dan Smith.

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West Bureau—Rev. Waldo H. Tindall.

West Union—Rev. E. R. Dodd.

Wyandot—Rev. Wesley and May Markee, conditionally.

Rockford—Miss Vera Brainerd.

Evangelistic Relations—Rev. N. K. Long, Rev. E. E. Anderson.

To choose their own field of labor—Rev. W. E. Reeve, Rev. Edwin Ellis, Rev. C. R. Belknap.

Missionary to the Hebrews—Rev. Bertha Ellis.

Missionaries in India—Rev. P. D. and Clara Doty.

Returned Missionary—Delia Howlett.

Practicing Physician in Berea, Ky.—Dr. Ruby Paine.

In hands of Missionary Board—Sarah Chisholm, Lottie Buttermore.

R. W. PRYOR, Chairman.

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Children's Friend
Albaton	12	1	1	5	12	7	4	18	...	8	...	...	3	6	...	5
Bain	12	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bennezzette	11	1	1	8	12	10	30	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...
Bethel	12	1	1	2	10	5	3	10	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5
Charles City	12	2	1	7	23	23	7	29	10	8	19	...	...	20	1	...
Dayton	12	1	1	3	12	...	5	20	6	6	...	...	...	6	...	...
Dundee	12	1	1	1	12	1	4	8	12	12	...	12	...	...	...	...
Emmanuel	12	1	1	3	20	8	5	37	...	8	5	10	...	10	...	10
Fayette	12	1	...	3	23	10	10	5	8	21	2	7	...	15	...	...
Guthrie Center	12	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoover	12	1	1	9	18	8	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
Howardville and Rudd	12	2	2	6	45	26	18	50	22	20	4	...	6	17	1	...
Huntersville	10	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Independence	12	1	1	2	15	15	5	30	...	10	...	...	...	10	1	10
Little Pine	12	1	1	2	22	12	6	25	...	20	2	2	...	11	...	3
Marengo	12	1	1	7	12	6	4	25	...	6	...	6	...	10	1	10
Pleasant Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Troy	12	1	1	14	40	...	8	66	...	12	...	10	...	25	1	...
Tuttle Grove	12	1	1	4	10	10	5	10	7	8	...	8	...	8	...	6
West Bureau	12	1	1	1	20	10	4	30	15	1	...	10	6	...	1	...
West Union	12	2	1	3	12	10	6	18	1	6	1	1	...	...	1	6
Wyanet	12	1	1	1	30	15	7	40	10	20	7	15	...	5	...	15
St. Charles	10	1	1	4	11	8	6	15	...	7	1	...	...	7	...	...
Totals	259	25	21	86	365	184	137	488	91	273	45	79	28	172	7	83

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charge	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Membership Tithing	No. of Sermons Preached	No. of Prayer Meetings Attended	No. of Homes Visited	No. of Calls Made
Albaton	...	...	...	...	...	37	37	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	95	65	40	120
Bain	15	...	...	...	...	7	22	...	15	4	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Bennezzette	...	...	...	...	2	26	24	2	2	...	...	...	...	5	79	38	90	230
Bethel	4	...	...	1	...	12	15	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	85	48	...	200
Charles City ..	6	...	2	...	...	65	69	...	4	...	9	...	2	32	149	67	82	355
Dayton	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	30	40	50
Dundee	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	14	50	186
Emmanuel	...	...	...	...	...	54	54	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	94	45	62	166
Fayette	1	2	...	...	...	27	26	1	...	2	11	...	...	3	93	54	196	188
Guthrie Center	2	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	52	52	...	...
Hoover	...	...	...	...	...	32	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	106	45	85	212
Howardville, R.	2	...	...	...	1	63	64	1	...	...	3	...	2	20	142	85	161	434
Huntersville ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	26	134	15
Independence ..	12	...	...	...	...	30	42	...	12	...	5	...	2	8	60	45	55	200
Little Pine	10	...	1	...	...	26	35	...	9	...	3	1	2	15	...	...	...	...
Marengo	3	...	1	1	1	42	42	...	...	...	2	...	1	13	127	50	32	156
Pleasant Hill ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Troy	...	...	...	...	...	61	61	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	59	44	95	177
Tuttle Grove ..	1	...	...	...	...	24	25	...	1	...	...	...	1	11	87	63	33	87
West Bureau ..	...	...	...	...	1	18	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	31	40	121
West Union	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	121	40	16	29
Wyanet	10	1	...	...	7	62	64	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	76	67	116	289
St. Charles	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	32	46	206
Totals ..	66	3	4	4	10	729	782	5	43	6	39	1	17	146	1717	931	1403	3322

THE IOWA CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Albaton	1	2	4	50	...	18	7	33	7	...	2	...	...	39
Bain	1	3	6	55	...	...	55	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bennezzette	1	8	4	40	...	5	45	30	...	...	...	...	...	35
Bethel	1	8	3	25	...	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	40
Charles City	1	7	7	65	18	9	92	55	...	6	4	...	...	...
Dayton	1	7	5	30	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dundee	1	6	4	63	...	...	52	24	...	...	...	...	...	50
Emmanuel	1	8	5	48	5	11	64	30	...	...	4	...	...	92
Fayette	1	5	8	119	2	26	161	54	1	1	...	8	1	126
Guthrie Center	1	4	4	30	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoover	3	11	16	135	...	23	145	105	8	2	3	...	...	...
Howardville and Rudd	1	3	3	21	...	2	23	8	...	...	...	...	3	...
Huntersville	1	3	5	...	...	12	40	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
Independence	3	12	8	75	6	16	97	50	...	6	2	...	...	50
Little Pine	1	9	5	40	...	2	42	27	6	2	...	...	...	...
Marengo	1	6	7	75	...	...	75	54	...	...	...	...	1	...
Pleasant Hill	1	8	4	30	...	...	30	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Troy	1	2	4	74	...	...	74	43	...	1	...	...	...	...
Tuttle Grove	1	8	4	45	...	9	54	21	...	2	1	...	...	42
West Bureau	1	2	9	124	7	18	149	71	5	2	4	...	3	134
West Union	1	2	9	124	7	18	149	71	5	2	4	...	3	134
Wyanet	1	11	4	18	3	6	27	15	...	...	1	...	4	65
St. Charles	1	11	4	18	3	6	27	15	...	...	1	...	4	65
Totals	25	133	115	1162	41	161	1233	771	29	23	22	8	12	673

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albaton	1	\$2000.00	1	\$2000.00	.....	.....
Bain	1	1100.00	1	700.00	.....	.....
Bennezette	1	1200.00	1	1200.00	.....	.....
Bethel	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	1	3000.00	1	600.00	\$500.00	.....
Dayton	1	2000.00	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Dundee	1	1000.00	1	1000.00	.....	.....
Emmanuel	1	1800.00	1	900.00	.....	.....
Fayette	1	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	\$4.25
Guthrie Center	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoover	1	800.00	1	100.00	.....	.....
Howardville and Rudd	2	7000.00	1	1100.00	950.00	.....
Huntersville	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Independence	1	1000.00	1	1000.00	.....	.....
Little Pine	1	775.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marengo	1	2120.00	1	2000.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Troy	1	2000.00	1	4000.00	30.00	.....
Tuttle Grove	1	1200.00	1	2000.00	442.00	.....
West Bureau	1	2500.00	1	2500.00	.....	1000.00
West Union	1	1000.00	1	1600.00	.....	.....
Wyandot	1	4500.00	1	1600.00		
St. Charles	1	1500.00	1	1800.00		
Totals	20	\$31695.00	17	\$25900.00	\$1922.00	\$1004.25

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Albaton	\$312.00	\$75.00	.....	\$48.00	\$435.00
Bain	110.74	.....	.....	4.00	114.74
Bennezzette	295.00	75.00	.....	34.00	404.00
Bethel	78.00	75.00	.....	24.00	177.00
Charles City	648.51	110.00	\$3.00	25.00	786.51
Dayton	283.43	120.00	.....	32.00	435.43
Dundee	67.03	53.00	.....	32.00	152.03
Emmanuel	179.57	75.00	7.00	52.50	314.07
Fayette	114.71	59.00	7.00	18.55	199.26
Guthrie Center	158.59	180.00	.....	22.89	361.48
Hoover	251.25	80.00	3.00	55.25	389.50
Howardville and Rudd	504.30	144.00	10.00	30.00	688.30
Huntersville	4.42	14.00	.....	45.50	63.92
Independence	366.00	.....	3.00	50.00	416.00
Little Pine	167.78	.....	5.00	37.04	209.82
Marengo	579.01	180.00	9.00	21.17	789.18
Pleasant Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Troy	449.49	100.00	.....	43.12	587.61
Tuttle Grove	97.00	75.00	.....	4.00	176.00
West Bureau	419.00	.....	.....	29.00	468.00
West Union	331.29	120.00	23.00	17.00	491.29
Wyandot	401.15	96.00	10.00	45.00	552.15
St. Charles	111.65	75.00		23.40	210.05
Totals	\$5929.84	\$1706.00	\$80.00	\$693.42	\$8421.34

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Albaton	\$25.00	\$20.40	\$102.00	\$21.36	\$168.76	\$13.60	\$21.40
Bain	28.00	35.23			63.22	10.83	11.12
Benezette	5.00	34.67		42.78	87.45	26.83	80.16
Bethel		10.00	54.00	7.00	71.00		11.00
Charles City		66.97		149.07	216.04		370.92
Dayton		21.21	17.42	15.95	54.58	11.00	13.98
Dundee		20.80		25.00	45.80		
Emmanuel	37.05	40.80		42.00	119.86	35.88	36.47
Fayette	1.45	35.18	64.80	35.69	147.12		10.90
Guthrie Center	42.00	25.25			67.25	1.25	1.25
Hoover		23.50	11.10	2.25	36.85		12.90
Howardville and Rudd	62.00	99.21	15.00	150.00	326.21		144.95
Huntersville		12.12			12.12	2.50	2.50
Independence	315.00	37.46		78.00	420.46	37.21	19.23
Little Pine		21.99	25.00	2.00	70.23	11.20	59.72
Marengo	30.00	26.00		65.00	124.52	3.00	47.68
Pleasant Hill							
South Troy	112.60	85.00	35.00	26.81	280.32	8.76	33.45
Tuttle Grove	31.85	19.96		15.00	67.81	10.50	18.50
West Bureau	15.00	83.23		61.22	159.45	32.41	44.10
West Union	73.37	30.31	37.05	40.83	181.56	13.11	42.99
Wyanet	45.48	89.75		304.62	439.85	29.17	132.82
St. Charles		16.12			16.12		39.87
Totals	\$822.72	\$855.15	\$361.37	\$1084.58	\$3176.58	\$247.25	\$1155.91

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Name of Charge	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Albaton		\$15.00	\$1.25	\$2.00	.....	\$53.25	\$606.01
Bain		6.63	2.80	.....	.....	31.38	209.34
Bennezzette	\$42.52	186.19	2.00	.....	.....	335.70	917.15
Bethel	7.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	25.50	273.50
Charles City	47.90	124.43	1.00	2.50	.....	546.75	1549.30
Dayton	50.00	5.55	3.22	1.50	\$23.07	143.87	633.88
Dundee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197.83
Emmanuel	19.00	36.98	1.71	2.00	6.70	138.74	572.67
Fayette	1.60	.....	1.58	.....	.....	14.20	360.58
Guthrie Center .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	165.09
Hoover .....	.....	.....	17.60	.....	.....	30.50	456.85
Howardville and Rudd	5.00	60.14	2.00	1.00	3.25	216.34	1230.85
Huntersville	2.00	10.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	96.04
Independence	4.65	10.00	1.80	1.50	.....	74.39	910.85
Little Pine	4.20	7.40	.....	1.50	7.55	91.62	371.77
Marengo	60.00	18.20	3.04	1.90	26.00	169.82	1083.52
Pleasant Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Troy	1.76	.....	.....	4.00	12.17	76.39	844.32
Tuttle Grove	31.50	9.50	.....	.....	.....	70.00	313.81
West Bureau	18.55	13.00	1.50	3.60	.....	113.16	691.61
West Union	20.50	29.00	1.28	2.00	6.95	125.83	798.68
Wyanet	25.50	68.37	3.00	5.00	5.37	295.66	1136.66
St. Charles	.50	20.50	1.45			70.72	296.89
Totals	\$342.18	\$620.89	\$44.15	\$29.50	\$94.06	\$2616.32	\$12717.20

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Name of Charge	Undivided Assigned	Undivided Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised
Albaton			\$18.50	\$6.00	\$92.50	\$21.40
Bain			3.50	10.83	17.50	11.12
Benezette			13.00	28.33	67.00	83.66
Bethel			6.00	.....	30.00	11.00
Charles City			32.50	.....	162.50	270.92
Dayton		\$35.75	25.50	11.00	137.50	13.98
Dundee						
Emmanuel			27.00	35.00	135.00	36.47
Fayette						
Guthrie Center						
Hoover			16.00	12.90	80.00	.....
Howardville and Rudd					189.00	79.65
Huntersville						
Independence			15.00	37.21	75.00	19.23
Little Pine			13.00	10.20	65.00	59.72
Marengo			21.00	3.00	105.00	47.68
Pleasant Hill						
South Troy			30.10	8.76	152.50	33.45
Tuttle Grove			12.00	5.50	60.00	18.50
West Bureau			9.00	32.41	45.00	44.10
West Union			11.50	13.11	57.50	42.99
Wyand			31.50	56.60	157.50	132.82
St. Charles		8.38		39.87		
Totals		\$44.13	\$284.10	\$310.72	\$1528.50	\$1026.69

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Charge	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Albaton	\$55.50	.....	\$111.00	\$15.00	\$277.50	\$42.40
Bain	8.50	.....	21.00	6.63	60.50	28.63
Bennezette	39.00	\$42.52	70.00	186.19	197.00	340.70
Bethel	18.00	7.00	36.00	6.50	93.00	24.50
Charles City	97.50	47.90	195.00	124.43	487.50	543.25
Dayton	76.50	50.00	153.00	5.55	392.15	116.28
Dundee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel	81.00	14.00	162.00	36.98	405.00	119.58
Fayette .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guthrie Center .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoover	48.00	.....	96.00	17.60	240.00	30.50
Howardville and Rudd	94.00	5.00	189.00	60.14	472.00	189.79
Huntersville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Independence	45.00	4.65	90.00	10.00	225.00	81.09
Little Pine	39.00	4.25	78.00	7.40	195.00	82.57
Marengo	43.00	60.00	126.00	18.20	295.00	128.88
Pleasant Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Troy	91.50	1.76	183.00	20.91	457.10	64.88
Tuttle Grove	36.00	25.00	72.00	9.50	180.00	58.50
West Bureau	27.00	18.55	54.00	13.00	135.00	108.06
West Union	34.50	20.50	69.00	39.00	162.50	115.60
Wyanet	94.50	25.50	189.00	68.37	422.50	283.29
St. Charles .....	.....	.50	.....	22.52	.....	69.27
Totals	\$938.50	\$407.23	\$1904.00	\$667.92	\$4696.75	\$2428.20

Signed by Statistical Committee,
D. F. SMITH, Chairman.

**Minutes of the Twenty-Ninth Session of the
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ROLL OF SOCIETIES

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Albaton—Mrs. Carrie Ernst, Sloan, Ia.
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Dundee—No Society.
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East St. Charles—Mrs. Will Day, Charles City, Ia.
Hoover—Mrs. Pruda Conrad, Walker, Ia.
Howardville—Miss Mabel Young, Floyd, Ia.
Independence—Mrs. H. E. Miller, Independence, Ia.
Little Pine—Mrs. N. K. Long, Aitken, Minn., Little Pine Route.
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Rudd—Mrs. Paul Nauman, Floyd, Ia.
South Troy—Mrs. Lester Fletcher, Hammond, Minn.
Tuttle Grove—Mrs. D. F. Smith, Coon Rapids, Ia.
West Bureau—Miss Mary Fay, Princeton, Ill.
West Union—Mrs. E. R. Dodd, West Union, Ia.
Wyanet—Mrs. Waldo Tindall, Wyanet, Ill.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Devotions were conducted by the following, at the sessions, in the order given: Mrs. R. W. Pryor, Mrs. Anna Parish, Mrs. E. R. Dodd, Mrs. Bert Griffin, Mrs. Etta Yarrington, Mrs. Bertha Preston, Mrs. Anna Willson, Mrs. Lester Fletcher, and Mrs. Bertha Williams.

First Meeting—August 15, 4:00 P. M.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference held its first meeting in the Tabernacle at Charles City, Iowa.

President designated the first row of seats as bar for Local Presidents, second row for Delegates; and rest of the members were urged to sit within the bar of Conference.

Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Belknap were appointed as Committee on Credentials.

Mrs. Tindall, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Miller were elected Nominating Committee.

Credential Committee read names of Austa Fiser, Tuttle Grove; Mrs. Hannah Ayers, Bennezette; Mrs. Bertha Preston, Independence; Mrs. Ellen Peterson, West Union; Mrs. Velma Tindall, West Bureau; Mrs. Ruth Williams, Emmanuel; Mrs. Ida Sroufe, Charles City; Mrs. Gertrude Howell, Howardville; Mrs. Doris Ernst, Albaton; Miss Laura Conkling, Wyandot. Report adopted.

Mrs. Vera Hughes was elected Committee on Courtesy.

Mrs. Hetty Miller and Mrs. Bertha Preston were appointed Committee on Devotions.

Mrs. Markee, visiting pastor from Wisconsin, was introduced to the Society. She made fitting remarks in regard to her interest in missions both home and foreign.

Motion carried that morning session be at 8:00, and afternoon session immediately following afternoon service.

Nominating Committee gave partial report. Committee on Orders of the Day, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Ernst.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Second Meeting—Tuesday Morning, 8:00

Minutes read and adopted.

Motion carried that all members of Society be permitted to vote.

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Partial report from Committee on Orders of Day read and adopted.
Report of Nominating Committee read and adopted. (See Report.)
Credential Committee read the name of Mrs. Amelia Kagle from Little Pine Society.

Mrs. Bessie Weigel was elected Magazine Reporter.

The following Societies gave local reports: Wyanet, Bennezette, West Bureau, Emmanuel, West Union, Charles City, Tuttle Grove, Howardville, Rudd, South Troy, and Albaton.

President read a letter from Mrs. Clarke.

Orders of the day were called.

Motion to adjourn.

Third Meeting—Tuesday P. M.

Minutes read and adopted.

Credential Committee read the name of Mrs. J. M. Bennett, East St. Charles.

The following Societies gave local report: East St. Charles, Carrville, and Independence.

Motion carried that the Secretary write a letter of appreciation to Sister Lottie Buttermore for work accomplished there.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Fourth Meeting—Wednesday Morning, 8:00

Minutes read and approved.

Little Pine and Dayton Valley Societies gave local report.

Motion carried that Sister Howell, Sister Pryor, and Sister Griffin comprise committee to plan for District Convention.

District leaders gave report on conventions held the past year.

The Districts reported the following leaders:

District Number 1, Miss Florence Rowe, Charles City, Ia.

District Number 2, Mrs. A. B. Willson, Fayette, Ia.

District Number 3, Mrs. Pearl Boyd, Sheffield, Ill.

District Number 4, Mrs. Amelia Kagle, Emily, Minn.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. McMillen.

Orders of the day were called.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Fifth Meeting—Wednesday Afternoon

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Eddy, and President Hester. Both made appropriate remarks.

Local report from Hoover Society was given.

Motion carried to adjourn.

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Sixth Meeting—Wednesday Evening

Singing by congregation.

Prayer by Rev. W. R. Emerson.

Address by Dr. McMillen.

Consecration and prayer service led by Rev. French.

Seventh Meeting—Thursday Morning

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Committee on Orders of the Day was read and adopted.
(See Report.)

Motion carried that Mrs. M. D. Williams, Austa Fiser, and Mrs. Hughes act as Poster Committee.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Eighth Meeting—Thursday Afternoon

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Auditing Committee read and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Treasurer read and adopted. (See Report.)

Treasurer was given rising vote of thanks for services rendered during the past year.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Sister French, who gave greeting to Iowa Conference, and Arnold Weatherbee.

Closed by limitation of time.

Ninth Meeting—Friday Morning

Minutes read and adopted.

Motion carried to accept resignation of Chairman of Statistical Committee, and that Mrs. Ruth Williams act in her place.

Orders of the Day were called.

Election of officers as follows:

President—Mrs. R. W. Pryor.

Vice-President—Mrs. Lester Fletcher.

Secretary—Mrs. Gladys Black.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hetty Miller.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Austa Fiser.

Organizer—Mrs. Vera Hughes.

Assistant Organizer—Mrs. Cora Bromaghin.

Report of Convention Committee read and accepted. (See Report.)

Delegates elected to District Convention at Aberdeen, South Dakota, August 29, 1933, to September 1, 1933, were: Mrs. R. W.

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Pryor, Mrs. Bertha Williams, Mrs. Bertha Preston, Miss Eulah Purdy, Miss Jessie Shirbroun.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Tenth Meeting—Saturday Morning

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Plan of Work read and adopted. (See Report.)

Statistical Report read and adopted. (See Report.)

Motion carried that Honor Roll be placed on this report.

Missionary Camp Meeting Committee read and adopted.

Committee on Post Office Addresses gave report. Report adopted.

Motion carried that first meeting of next year be forenoon of second day of the Conference.

Communication read from Sister Hazel Banker. Motion carried that the Secretary write Mrs. Banker a letter of greeting.

Report of Executive Committee read and adopted. (See Report.)

Magazine Committee gave report. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Poster Committee read and adopted. (See Report.)

Motion carried that Missionary money be sent by Post Office Order to Treasurer and that Treasurer pay out the same way.

Motion carried to adjourn sine die.

MRS. GLADYS BLACK, Secretary.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Committee on Statistics—Laura Conkling, Miss Rowe, Mrs. Howell.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Tindall.

Program Committee—Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Bromaghin.

Magazine Committee—Mrs. Bessie Weigel, Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Committee on Orders of the Day—Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Ernst.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. C. S. Weigel, Mrs. Belknap, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Peterson.

Committee on Post Office—Mrs. Sroufe, Austa Fiser.

Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. Hughes.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Markee—Tuesday A. M.

Dr. S. I. McMillen—Wednesday A. M.

Rev. F. R. Eddy—Wednesday P. M.

Public Meeting—Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

Election of Officers—Thursday P. M.

VERA M. HUGHES, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK

We recommend to continue the payment of \$6.00 by each Society for the support of the Home work.

The payment of \$5.00 in cash by each Local Society for the support of Hephzibah Orphanage, Macon, Ga.

That all money raised in Local Societies be raised according to rules of our Discipline and that all money be sent to Missionary Conference Treasurer quarterly or oftener.

We recommend the use of the Study Book where consistent, with programs and helps in Missionary Magazine.

That each District hold during the year two all-day conventions with evening service a Y. M. W. B. rally.

Making of bandages, etc., for missions and also a blanket or comforter for Dormitory.

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That there be an offering during the year, the proceeds of which be sent to Conference to replace breakage and supply of other equipment as needed in dining room and kitchen.

Read and follow the Efficiency Standard and strive for as many points as possible. Mark grade on report sent to Conference.

That each member of Society visit and help as convenient those who are sick or in need in their community. Plan to hold services and distribute our literature in homes, jails and other public places.

Place by subscription the Wesleyan Missionary in nearby libraries.

MRS. C. S. WEIGEL, Chairman.

POSTER COMMITTEE

That each Band make (under the supervision of their Superintendent) one poster on each of the following subjects: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Y. M. W. B. and Education. These to be sent to District Convention and graded by a Poster Committee elected at said convention.

Those selected by Committee be exhibited at Conference.

MRS. M. D. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Disbursement of Cash on Hand at Close of Year Ending Aug. 17, 1932	
Aug. 21—To C. H. Barnett, Camp Provisions	\$ 13.20
Aug. 22—To E. F. McCarty, for Miss Wood's Expenses	20.00
Aug. 31—To C. H. Barnett, Conference Home Missions	71.01
Aug. 31—To Mrs. Ethel Dyer, Thank Offering for Services..	5.00
Aug. 31—To D. L. Jones, for Orphanage	9.73
Aug. 22—To Woolworth Co., Charles City, for Water Glasses	1.20
Aug. 31—To W. F. McConn, for Miltonvale School	20.00
Aug. 31—To Clara Wilson, Treasurer	192.34
Aug. 22—To Mrs. W. K. Hughes, for Note Book and Paper	.20
Sept. 7—To Mrs. R. W. Pryor, for Postage	1.00
Sept. 21—To Mrs. Hetty Miller, Postage and Receipt Book..	1.98
Total	\$ 335.66

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Report for Year Aug., 1931 to Aug., 1932

Total receipts by receipts	\$ 103.71
Disbursed by receipts:	
Foreign	\$ 75.31
Africa	6.00
Education	12.75
Home	4.65
Mother's Memorial	5.00
Total	\$ 103.71

Receipts by Cash

Foreign	\$ 387.15
Home and Southern Pledge	216.86
Conference Home	32.87
Africa	17.27
Orphanage	36.20
Education and Student Fund	7.03
Mountain Mission	1.00
Unspecified	103.60
Dues	184.00
Dining hall	6.94
Total by receipts	\$ 992.92

Disbursements by Cash

Foreign	\$ 365.07
Home and Southern Pledge	201.17
Conference Home	42.21
Africa	12.27
Orphanage	36.20
Education and Student Fund	7.03
Unspecified for Receipt Books and P. O. Orders	1.59
Mountain Mission	1.00
Dues disbursed to General Society Fund	39.00
Dining Hall Supplies	6.94
Total	\$ 712.39

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Balance on Hand to Be Disbursed

Foreign	\$ 40.77
Home and Southern Pledge	25.04
Africa	5.00
Unspecified	102.10
One-fourth dues to Iowa Conference Society General Fund..	46.00
General Fund	7.00
Unspecified Dues	54.62
Total	\$ 280.53
Amount in closed banks	55.74
Cash on hand	\$ 224.79
Total receipts by cash and receipts	\$1096.63
Total disbursed by cash and receipts	816.10
Balance on hand by cash and closed banks	\$ 280.53

MRS. HETTY MILLER, Treasurer.

Audited by Committee, and found to be correct.

MRS. FLETCHER, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

That unspecified monies be disbursed as follows: \$20.00 to Miltonvale College.

That balance after all expenses are paid be divided one half Foreign, one fourth Home, one fourth Conference Home.

That pledges taken for missions be divided 50 per cent Foreign, 25 per cent Home, and 25 per cent Conference Home.

MRS. R. W. PRYOR, Chairman.

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

We have received 15 renewals and 8 new subscriptions to the Missionary Magazine.

MRS. RUTH WILLIAMS,
MRS. BESSIE WEIGEL.

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CONVENTION COMMITTEE

We recommend three Delegates be sent to the District Missionary Convention held at Aberdeen, South Dakota, Aug. 29, to Sept. 1, 1933.

That this expense be met by each Local Society contributing ten cents per member.

MRS. R. W. PRYOR, Chairman.

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W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	No. of Meetings	No. of Active Members	No. of Honorary Members	Amount on Hand at Beginning of Year	Total Amount Raised	Total Amount Disbursed	Cash on Hand	Grade Made on Efficiency Standard
Albaton	17	19	1	\$4.00	\$82.08	\$85.43	\$.65	80%
Bennezette	12	15	4	.....	60.28	56.06	4.22	95%
Bethel	12	8	5	.....	11.52	11.52	.....	.....
Charles City	23	16	5	2.00	142.10	142.80	1.30	120%
Carrville	21	13	.....	8.75	24.42	25.31	9.86	.....
Dayton Valley	9	12	6	11.73	48.19	59.92	.....	.....
*Dundee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel	27	12	3	.15	56.78	53.28	3.65	111%
East St. Charles	10	8	.....	3.72	52.59	54.60	1.71	.....
Hoover	12	4	.....	.....	6.73	5.22	1.51	.....
Howardville	10	9	.....	.....	68.35	68.35	.....	85%
Independence	13	12	.....	.....	68.94	68.94	.....	97½%
Little Pine	11	7	1	.....	20.60	20.60	.....	119½%
Marengo	2	7	.....	.....	8.20	8.20	.....	.....
Rudd	12	18	.....	.....	48.85	47.77	1.08	.....
South Troy	9	8	2	.....	27.87	27.87	.....	.....
Tuttle Grove	15	12	2	6.25	40.87	45.61	1.51	100%
West Bureau	12	8	.....	2.86	96.90	96.91	2.85	70%
West Union	12	9	.....	.....	24.56	24.56	.....	77½%
Wyanet	12	14	1	.42	51.54	51.54	.....	.....
Totals	251	211	30	\$39.88	\$941.37	\$954.49	\$28.34	

*No Report.

MRS. RUTH WILLIAMS, Chairman.

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